

D. C. RENTAL REPORT DUE WEDNESDAY

Senator Ball Sets One More Hearing Held on Two-Year Plan.

Senator Ball, chairman of the Senate District Committee, expects to present his resolution continuing the District Rent Commission for a two-year period to the Senate next Wednesday.

FINAL HEARING TUESDAY.

"I think that the second hearing next Tuesday will give us all the data we need," said Senator Ball, "and I hope to be able to present my resolution to the Senate on the following day. I do not think there will be much difference of opinion among members of the District committee on the subject."

The Tuesday hearing will be devoted entirely to the testimony of landlords and tenants. A large number of witnesses have requested the committee to permit them to be heard. Senator Ball has not yet determined whom he will call first on the stand, although he thinks it only fair that the real estate operators should be given full and free opportunity to state their point of view, particularly after the testimony of members of the Rent Commission last Wednesday.

NOTRE DAME GIRLS WIN CANDY IN SPELLING BEE

The old and famous spelling bee came back to life last night when Margaret Heffley and Agnes Raffaele, both of Notre Dame Academy, took first honors in a contest with twenty-six other girls held in Gonzaga College hall.

The twenty-eight girls were given 1,500 words to spell, and Miss Heffley took first prize with Miss Raffaele second. The word "chirography" was the stumbling block, this word causing the elimination of several of the finalists.

D. C. OFFICIALS OBJECT TO CHANGE IN COURT

The District Commissioners today reported to Senator L. Heister Ball, chairman of the District of Columbia, that they did not favor the Senate bill which would enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court.

MELLON BUYS MORE WORKS OF OLD MASTERS

NEW YORK, May 28.—Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, has made three notable additions to his collection of old masters, which he has been gathering for a number of years.

CHIROPRACTORS ELECT O. K. FLETCHER BILL

The American Association of Chiropractors of the District last night elected these officers: President, Dr. Wilson F. Marvel; vice president, Dr. L. Richard Smith; secretary, Dr. G. Russell Cox; treasurer, Dr. V. Estelle Reese; members of the board of governors, Dr. Walter D. Roberts, Dr. Ada Wahlin, and Dr. George L. Clayton.

To Discuss Jewish Question.

George A. Ward will speak on "The Jewish Question" tomorrow night before members of the Padric H. H. H. Council, A. R. I. R., at Gonzaga Hall.

Peace Society to Dine.

The American Peace Society will give a banquet tonight at Raucher's at 7 o'clock in honor of the ninety-second anniversary of the organization.

What's Doing; Where; When

- TODAY. Convention—Colonial Dames of America, Washington Hotel.
- Annual Banquet—Associated Southern Trade Clubs, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
- Concert—United States Marine Band, Potomac Park, 8 p. m.
- Lecture—"The Hidden Treasures" (testimony of a slave), auspices of the Occultic Lecture Bureau, New Thrope Temple, 1514 N. Street, 8 p. m.
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- Baseball Game—Washington vs. New York Yankees, American League Park, 8 p. m.
- Southwestern Annual Conference—Weights Measures Bureau of Standards, Occultic Temple, 1218 p. m.

Muzzles for Women Next, If They Don't Stop Biting Cops.

Can the police muzzle women who run around biting cops? Three policemen have been bitten by colored women within the past few months. They can't wear armor, and want protection.

Last night Patrolman C. B. Pool saw Adelaide Kenny, colored, of 2213 Eighth street northwest, acting like anything but a lady. He arrested her. As soon as she got a chance, says Pool, she went down on all fours like a dog and bit him in the leg. He went to Freedmen's Hospital. She went to a cell.

WOMAN, BULLET ON BRAIN, CHEATS HUSBAND'S PISTOL

Mrs. Fox, Shot in Head by Mate, Who Then Killed Self, Leaves Hospital Cured.

Although a bullet is lodged at the base of her brain, immediately behind the right eye, Mrs. Annie O. Fox, 2215 Sixteenth street southeast, who was shot by her husband the night of April 20 last, is none the worse for her experience. She was discharged from Emergency Hospital three days ago after she had been treated for the wound.

HUSBAND KILLED SELF.

Her husband, Robert L. Fox, died the following day at Washington Asylum Hospital. He had fired two bullets into his head. Mrs. Fox, the mother of eleven children, most of whom are living. Her amazing stamina was displayed the night of the shooting. When she was shot Mrs. Fox was clinging to her five-year-old child, Mrs. Lillian Barrett, her daughter, attracted by the reports of the pistol on a lot adjoining the home, rushed to her aid.

MOTHER CREPT AWAY.

The mother, although suffering from extreme shock and loss of blood, had crept to the roadway and sat on the curb. A motorist in the neighborhood saw the woman, who was suffering from a wound in her face, and had her placed in his machine. A hurried run was then made for Emergency Hospital, but owing to lack of accommodations she was taken to Washington Asylum Hospital. Later she was removed to Emergency Hospital.

Physicians at Emergency Hospital explained that the bullet can never shift from the position it is in now. It is separated from the brain, they say, by a brain plate, or bone. There is no danger of infection, and she may live the ordinary span of life. Another strange feature of the affair is that infection did not develop. The bullet had been in the pistol a number of years and had collected veridiges.

"BABY CABINET" FORMED; TO MEET ONCE A MONTH

And now we have the "Baby Cabinet." Under the leadership of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edward Clifford, the assistants of the Cabinet members have formed an organization which they term the "Baby Cabinet." The organization will meet once a month to discuss governmental affairs.

Baltimore Masons to D. C.

Millington Lodge No. 146, F. A. A. M., of Baltimore, will attend the services tomorrow evening at Wilkeson Memorial Episcopal Church, Eleventh and I streets southeast. They will be met at Eighth and G streets southeast by a member of Washington Masons, who will escort them to the church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Thomas S. Long, pastor, who recently came to this city from the Eutaw Street Church in Baltimore, where he was chaplain of the lodge for eight years.

He Wants Uncle Sam to Fix Up His Poor Shattered Bills.

Richard R. Jones and family want a "small matter of emporment" from the District Commissioners. Having collected a "few torn bills in paper money," Mr. Jones and family want the name of the department and the "head man." "We want to talk business," Jones says.

His letter follows: "Just a small matter for emporment. When a man have a few torn bills in paper money. I would like to know the name of what department an the name of the head man of that dept. In order I may have the opportunity to talk business along the line of exchanging when wanting to." Jones' letter has been referred to the Treasury Department.

BIG LIQUOR HAULS MADE IN RAIDS ON STORES AND BARS

Horse Vino, Jamaica Ginger, Peach Extract Seized in Four Places—Arrest Owners.

The police and Revenue Agent H. R. Stephenson yesterday afternoon and last night raided four places and obtained a vast store of liquor and patented preparations. The largest haul was made at the grocery store of Morris Kershenbaum, 826 Twenty-third street northwest, where they took two patrol wagons full of stuff. They listed at the station 48 gallons of whiskey, several gallons of wine, 120 cases of Jamaica ginger 11 cases of Horse Vino, 141 cases of peach extract and three barrels of cider.

While the police were raiding Kershenbaum's place, another squad visited the store of Jacob Kligman, 2500 I street northwest, and seized 177 bottles of Jamaica ginger and a barrel of cider.

Not content with the work of the afternoon, Revenue Agent Stephenson transferred his operations to the Eighth precinct and helped the police in the arrest of Mrs. Louise Gordon, 409 Q street northwest. Mrs. Gordon, who is sixty-four, was charged with illegal possession and selling. The seizures at the Gordon near-beer saloon netted 880 bottles of Jamaica ginger, 53 pint bottles of alleged whiskey, 59 bottles of Horse Vino, 33 bottles of peach extract, and 15 pints of wine of pepin.

Max Lieberman, 1704 Seventh street northwest, was arrested on a charge of illegal possession and selling at his grocery store and a quantity of liquors was taken from his place.

ONLY VETERANS OF '61 MAY USE AUTOS AT MAY 30 RITES

All Other Machines Are Barred From Arlington by War Department Ruling.

No automobiles or other vehicles will be allowed to enter Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day unless they contain civil war veterans, the War Department announced today. This is due to the fact that the large crowds expected and the limited parking space inside the cemetery.

Pedestrians will be permitted to enter the cemetery only through the main gate at Fort Myer and the Confederate gates on the west, reached via the cars from Roslyn, Va. All gates on the east side of the cemetery, reached by way of the Highway bridge, will be closed.

N. Y. CANAL EQUIPMENT SOLD FOR \$1,000,000

The sale of a large part of the equipment of the New York State Barge Canal to a syndicate of New York business men for \$1,000,000 was announced today by the War Department. The equipment consists of barges and other craft formerly operated by the Inland and Coastwise Water Service of the War Department.

Harding to Address A. U.

President Harding will make the principal address at the seventh convocation of the American University on June 8, according to an announcement made today by the trustees of the university. Others who will speak include Jean Jusserand, French ambassador, and Newton W. Rowell, member of Parliament of Canada.

Mrs. Putnam Legatee.

Mrs. Sarah B. Putnam is named residuary legatee in the will of her husband, Orville T. Putnam, who died May 16. In addition, she is to receive \$1,000 outright. Small bequests are left to nephews and nieces.

Cong. Foelt to Speak.

Congressman Benjamin K. Foelt, chairman of the House District Committee, will be the principal speaker at a patriotic rally by the Patriotic Order Sons of America on June 6 at 163 K street southwest.

Chesapeake Beach Open.

Several thousand merry-makers are at Chesapeake Beach, the nearby bay resort, today for the opening of the season. The celebration will be continued tomorrow and Monday.

Davis Given Watch.

Frank Davis, Jr., until recently Assistant Attorney General of the United States, was presented a gold watch and chain at the Department of Justice by employees of his office.

Victory Medals Popular.

Applications for Victory medals are now being received by the War Department at the rate of about 100,000 a month. Authorization of national guard officers to certify applications for the medals has increased the demand for them.

New Mattress Plant.

The War Department announced today that a new mattress reclamation plant is to be established at San Antonio, Tex.

PRETTY WASHINGTON MAIDS READY TO BEGIN 1921 BATHING SEASON WITH A MIGHTY SPLASH



Yes; she can swim and dive 'everything, but this photograph doesn't prove it. A score of movie operators and photographers yesterday afternoon hurried to the Tidal Basin Bathing Beach, when they learned that several Washington beauties, who couldn't wait until the formal opening Saturday, had broken through for a swim and a dive. This mermaid is Miss Beatrice Ludwig, of 1235 New York avenue northwest.

BOOSTERS ON BOAT WILL WHOOP 'ER UP FOR WASHINGTON

Two days' steamboat travel will feature the most pretentious booster outing in the history of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, to be held June 18 and 19.

5 Youths Outwit Local Bathers and City Across Bridge Also

Alexandria, Va., produced a winning hand when three Jacks jumped into the water of the Tidal Basin a few seconds after 7 o'clock this morning, for the first dip of the year?

TRAFFIC MISHAPS TAKE TOLL OF 7 IN D. C. DURING DAY

Seven persons were injured during the past twenty-four hours in traffic accidents in the District.

WAGON BREAKS HIS JAW.

While crossing New Jersey avenue at N street last night, Carl Stehr, twenty-seven years old, of 45 E street southeast, was struck by a bakery wagon of the Rice-Schmidt Company, driven by Charles Dauber, 200 Fifteenth street, sustaining a broken jaw. He was treated at Providence Hospital.

Bootleg Prices Fall As Dry Agents Are Let Out

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Gets Five New Labor Disputes.

Five new labor disputes were brought to the attention of the Department of Labor this week, as compared with five and eight for the two previous weeks. It was announced today. Ten strikes and thirty-two controversies which have not reached the strike stage are before the department for adjustment. Three strikes and two threatened strikes were adjusted during the week.

ALEXANDRIA WINS FIRST HONORS IN TIDAL BASIN DIP

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MEDICINE BEER RULES TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

Regulations for the use of beer as a medicine will probably be promulgated next week, it was learned this afternoon following a conference between Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair and Prohibition Commissioner Kramer.

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Girl, 18, Stabbed in Fight, Dies of Wound

Marie Gaddess, colored, eighteen years old, who was stabbed in the neck yesterday during an altercation with Flora Jackson, also colored, at Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, died early this morning at the Emergency Hospital.

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SLIDING PAY PLAN WILL BEAT H. C. L., SAYS ECONOMIST

A sliding scale of pay for Federal employees to keep pace with the cost of living!

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MODERN GIRLS ARE CRAZY OVER JAZZ; CENTERS SHOW IT

Dancing By All Odds Most Popular Diversion Offered on "Community" Program.

The modern girl is a jazz baby. She passes knitting, sewing, autoing by the boards. Picnics aren't in it. The movies are only fair, the matinee "will do." Sundays at the ice-cream parlor are "pretty good."

If you don't believe it, ask Miss Cecil B. Norton, general secretary of Community Centers. She will tell you that of all the numerous activities the "centers" have offered the girls during the past winter, dancing was the most popular.

Why, almost every night in the week there were dances at one of the twenty Community Centers. There was usually a real jazz orchestra, and evening dresses, everything. The State societies took advantage of the centers as places for dancing, and usually brought their own orchestra.

You must understand these dances were chaperoned and the girls were not allowed to keep late hours. There were always present a community secretary and a floor manager. They closed dancing at 10:30. They are said to be the best conducted dances for young girls and young men in Washington.

Although Mrs. Rafter has put herself on record as opposed to evening dances for high school girls, she has heartily endorsed the dancing as conducted by the Community Centers of the public schools.

Dancing wasn't the only activity offered the girls by the centers, however. Lectures, stereopticon pictures, community plays, motion pictures, dressmaking, Spanish chine, ornate, athletics, stenography, community chorus—these are only a few of them. Every night a class of some kind was conducted in a center.

"But dancing was most popular. The girls came for the relaxation and enjoyment that only dancing can give after a hard day's work in office," said Miss Norton. "These girls would have had to resort to the public schools if there were no community centers in Washington, and we were very glad to be able to offer them just what they needed."

D. C. ENGINEER, "FIRED," ASKS \$15,000 DAMAGES

The District of Columbia was named defendant in a suit filed today in the District Supreme Court by London Campbell, formerly employed as engineer in the city pumping station for \$15,000 damages for alleged wrongful acts reflecting on his reputation as a competent engineer. Plaintiff estimates that the damages caused by R. Ahalt and Harry S. Barger, who he was held responsible for damages to one of the boilers at the pumping station and that he was retained from service which he declared cast a cloud upon him and would affect his reputation for efficiency.

RAW MATERIALS DECLINE. MANUFACTURES STAY UP

More rapid decline in prices of raw materials than of manufactured goods, is shown by the latest review of the commodity situation by the Federal Reserve Board.

Although wholesale prices have been declining since the middle of the year, the indexes show they are still about 50 per cent above the pre-war level. This is regarded as very conservative, compared with estimates of other Government agencies. The Bureau of Labor Statistics in a review based upon about 325 commodities estimated that wholesale prices are 62 per cent higher than the pre-war level.

ALEXANDRIA WILL HOLD MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 28.—Memorial services will be held at the National Cemetery in this city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services will be conducted by William B. Horton, Camp No. 38, Division of Maryland, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

FALLS DURING FIT, CRACKS SKULL, DIES

Seized with epilepsy while working on a rear porch of the home of W. C. Cole at 1118 Montello avenue, William B. England, forty years old, of 1255 Morse street northeast, fell to the ground and fractured his skull.

Colonial Dames Adjourn.

The fifteenth biennial council of the National Society of Colonial Dames, in session here this week, closed this morning. With the election of officers yesterday except that of the third vice president, Mrs. Albert L. Slousser, final business was concluded this morning.

Miss MacSwiney on Tour.

Miss Mary MacSwiney will start an extended tour of the United States with a farewell address at Gonzaga Hall Monday night before members of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Miss MacSwiney is not expected to return to Washington.

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